

## FAQs

**Q: What is the date/time of the conference?**

A: The conference is held on October 19th. Elementary students will be there from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with check-in starting at 9 AM. Middle School is from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; check-in begins at 8:00 AM.

**Q: How do I register for the conference?**

A: Please look at our Registration Walkthrough Document found at <https://sec.tamu.edu/#envision>

**Q: Where is Envision taking place this year?**

A: EnVision will take place at the Zachry Engineering Building on the Texas A&M Campus. Please view the maps found on our website to see details about parking and where to drop your student off.

**Q: Where can I drop off and pick up my student?**

A: You may drop off and pick up your student at the Zachry Engineering Building. Additionally, you may park at lots 47, 50, 54, or park at Polo Road Garage for a fee. Please view [this](#) map for more information.

**Q: Can someone else pick up my student?**

A: You must indicate who is picking up when you drop a student off and authorize it as the guardian. If you fail to do this, you will be called in order to authorize the pick up later in the day, which will delay your student's pick up.

**Q: What is included with registration?**

A: Included with the \$20 registration fee is a lunch, conference goodies, a t-shirt, and a full day of activities!

**Q: What is the Fall Envision Conference's Grand Design Challenge?**

A: The Grand Design Challenge is an opportunity for middle-school aged students to challenge themselves and exercise fundamental skills of science and engineering. Students who participate in the Grand Design Challenge will be placed in groups to complete the assigned challenge during a portion of the EnVision Conference.

**Q: Who can participate in the Fall Envision Conference's Grand Design Challenge?**

A: The grand challenge will be open only for middle schoolers to participate in. In the past, we have offered a Grand Design Challenge and Non-Grand Design Challenge itinerary for middle school students. However, this year all middle school students will participate in the Grand Design Challenge.

**Q: What do you do as an elementary student?**

A: Elementary students will spend a day learning about STEM firsthand through a variety of encaptivating demonstrations and activities that foster curiosity and scientific interest. Two highlights are the Robomasters demonstration, where students will be able to operate robotics in a safe setting, and the Spark! labs, a hands-on elementary introduction to engineering. Students end the day participating in fun competitions held by various student organizations.

**Q: What do you do as a middle school student?**

A: Middle school students will cultivate fundamental engineering skills through a plethora of hands-on activities. Middle schoolers have the opportunity to participate in a Robomasters demonstration and engage in student-organization sponsored competitions designed to enhance creativity and critical thinking skills. The day culminates in the Grand Design Challenge, where students utilize engineering principles to solve a problem.

**Q: Who can enroll in the Fall Envision conference?**

A: The Fall Envision Conference is for elementary and middle school students. There will be a Spring Envision Scholars conference for high school students.

**Q: What time does check-in start?**

A: The Envision Conference will have check-in beginning at 8:00 AM for Middle School and 9:00 AM for elementary school.

**What is the grade range for each category?**

A: Elementary school: K-5th grade, Middle school: 6th-8th grade

**What is the itinerary for the EnVision Conference?**

A: Click [here](#) for middle school's itinerary, and click [here](#) for elementary school.